Bilge Water Reclamation Facilities

- Brownsville Navigation District 1000 Foust Rd. Brownsville, Texas 78521 956-831-4592
- Freeport/Western Seafood
 401 West Brazos St.
 Freeport, Texas 77541
 979-233-2625 or 979-233-2624
- Palacios/Matagorda County Navigation District
 1602 Main Street
 Palacios, Texas 77465
 361-972-5556 or 361-972-2506
- Port Isabel/San Benito Navigation District 250 Industrial Drive Port Isabel, Texas 78578 956-943-7826
- Port Lavaca/Port Commission
 202 North Virginia
 Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
 361-552-2615 or 361-552-9793
- Port O'Connor/Calhoun County Pct. 4
 Trevor St.
 Port O'Connor, Texas 77982
 361-785-3141
- Rockport/Aransas County Navigation-South Cover Harbor
 District #1

911 Navigation Circle Rockport, Texas 78382 361-729-6661

- Seadrift/Calhoun County Pct. 4 104 East Dallas Seadrift, Texas 77983 361-785-3141
- Sabine Pass
 Destroyed by Hurricane Rita
- Galveston IslandPossible future location

Skid Mounted Bilge Units/Used Oil Units

- Packers Conn Brown Harbor 263 Bigelow Street Aransas Pass, Texas 78376 361-758-5642
- **T & D Marine Repairs − Conn Brown Harbor**410 Bigelow Street
 Aransas Pass, Texas 78336
 361-758-7500
- City of Corpus Christi
 Municipal Marina L-Head
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78469
 361-826-3980
- City of Port Aransas Fulton Harbor
 710 W Avenue A
 Port Aransas, Texas 78313

361-749-5429

- Fisherman's Wharf (GAM-FW, Inc.) 900 N. Tarpon Port Aransas, TX 78373 361-749-5448
- Fulton Harbor/Aransas County Navigation District-City Dock 911 Navigation Circle Fulton, Texas 78382 361-729-6661



Port Mansfield/Willacy County Navigation District 400 W. Hidalgo, Suite 200 Raymondville, Texas 78580 (Facility in Port Mansfield) 956-689-3332

For additional information contact:
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★ Please contact a location nearest you for free bilge pump out service.

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s its name implies, this program works with port authorities, navigation districts and other parties to prevent small oil spills, which are devastating to fish, shrimp and plankton. Given the Texas General Land Office's limited resources, it makes more sense to prevent spills, than to cleanup afterward.

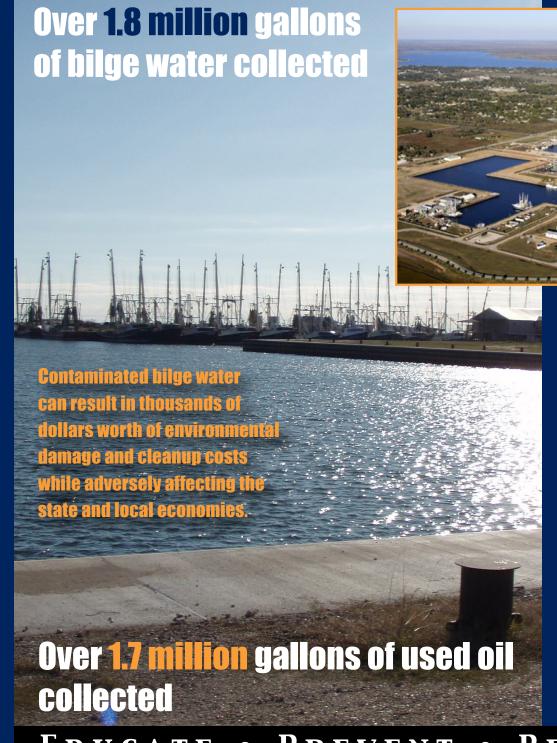
The program combines education with free disposal to discourage dumping of bilge water and motor oil in gulf and bay waters. Part of the challenge is convincing the public that small spills are as harmful as large spills when multiplied by hundreds of individual acts per year.

While it seems illogical to harm the source of one's livelihood, it's not always inexpensive or easy to properly dispose of oil or bilge water. Luckily, a way to make legal disposal more attractive was devised.

The Bilge Water Reclamation Program was established along the Texas coast as an innovative response to the large number of spills from commercial and recreational vessels. Contaminated bilge water can result in thousands of dollars worth of environmental damage and cleanup costs while adversely affecting the state and local economies. These spills kill shrimp and fish larvae and the livelihood of local fishermen. Without the benefit of these bilge water facilities, unlawful discharges of oil and contaminated water will continue to occur along the Gulf Coast.

These facilities provide vessel owners/operators with an environmentally responsible way to dispose of oily bilge water at no cost and save the state expenditures on spill response and cleanup costs.

There are thousands of commercial fishing and recreational vessel owners along the Texas Gulf Coast who must deal with the disposal of their contaminated bilge water. The cooperative development of the Bilge Water Reclamation Program by the Land Office and its partners has proven to have a positive impact on water quality along the Texas coast.



The Land Office would like to meet with organizations interested in a bilge water reclamation facility for their communities.



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